WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of formula (I):

$$R_{3}$$
 R_{4}
 R_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{5}
 R_{7}
 R_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{6}
 R_{7}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{7}
 R_{7}
 R_{8}
 R_{7}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{7}
 R_{7}
 R_{8}
 R_{1}
 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{7}
 R_{8}
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 R_{1}
 R_{2}
 R_{3}
 R_{4}
 R_{5}
 R_{5}
 R_{6}
 R_{1}

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- wherein
- each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_7 independently is H or alkyl;
- 5 each of R_4 and R_6 independently is alkyl;
- R₅ is H or $P(O)(OR_a)_2$, in which R_a is H or alkyl;
- 7 T is H, or together with X is =N;
- X is a bond, O, S, or NR_b , in which R_b is H or alkyl; or together with T, is =N; and
- 9 Y is 5-membered heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, optionally substituted with one or more
- of halogen, alkyl, cyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, -OR_c, -NR_cR_c', -SR_c,
- -CN, -NO₂, -SO₂R_c, -C(O)OR_c, -C(O)NR_cR_c', -NHC(O)R_c, -(CH₂)_qOPO₃H₂,
- -CH₂C(O)NOR_c", and $(CH_2)_m$ Z $(CH_2)_p$ R₈; in which each of R_c and R_c' independently
- is H or alkyl; Rc" is H, alkyl, or silyl; Z is O or NH; each of m and n independently is 0 or 1;
- p is 0, 1, or 2; q is 1, 2, 3, or 4; and each of R₈ and R₉ independently is H, alkyl, aryl,
- heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, $-OR_d$, $-NR_dR_d$ ', $-SR_d$, -CN, $-NO_2$, $-SO_2R_d$, $-C(O)OR_d$, $-C(O)NR_dR_d$ ',
- -NHC(O)R_d, or -NHC(O)OR_d, in which each of R_d and R_d' independently is H or alkyl.
- 1 2. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is NH, and T is H.
 - 3. The compound of claim 2, wherein each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_7 is H.

- 1 4. The compound of claim 3, wherein R_5 is H.
- The compound of claim 3, wherein R_5 is $P(O)(OH)_2$.
- The compound of claim 3, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- The compound of claim 6, wherein R_5 is H.
- The compound of claim 7, wherein Y is 5-membered heteroaryl.
- 1 9. The compound of claim 8, wherein Y is
- 1 10. The compound of claim 8, wherein Y is 5-membered heteroaryl containing two to four ring heteroatoms.
- 1 11. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is
- 1 12. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is NO2.
- 1 13. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is s, s, or cH₂OH.
- 1 14. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is
- 1 15. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is school 15.

- 1 16. The compound of claim 10, wherein Y is
- 1 The compound of claim 10 wherein Y is $(CH_2)_m$ $(CH_2)_p$ $(CH_2)_p$ $(CH_2)_p$
- 1 18. The compound of claim 17, wherein m is 1.
- 1 19. The compound of claim 18, wherein n is 0.
- 1 20. The compound of claim 19, wherein Z is O.
- 1 21. The compound of claim 18, wherein n is 1.
- 1 22. The compound of claim 21, wherein R₉ is C(O)OR_d.
- 1 23. The compound of claim 22, wherein Z is O.
- 1 24. The compound of claim 17, wherein m is 0.
- The compound of claim 7, wherein Y is 5-membered heterocyclyl.
- The compound of claim 2, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- 1 27. The compound of claim 1, wherein X and T together are =N.
- 1 28. The compound of claim 27, wherein each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_7 is H.
- 1 29. The compound of claim 28, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- 1 30. The compound of claim 29, wherein R_5 is H.

- 31. The compound of claim 28, wherein R_5 is H.
- The compound of claim 27, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- 1 33. A method for treating cancer, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula (I):

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_4
 R_5
 R_7
 R_6
 R_7
 R_8
 R_7
 R_8
 R_7
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 R_7
 R_8
 R_9
 R_9

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5 each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_7 independently is H or alkyl;

each of R_4 and R_6 independently is alkyl;

7 R_5 is H or $P(O)(OR_a)_2$, in which R_a is H or alkyl;

8 T is H, or together with X is =N;

Y is a bond, O, S, or NR_b , in which R_b is H or alkyl; or together with T, is =N; and

Y is 5-membered heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, optionally substituted with one or more

of halogen, alkyl, cyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, -OR_c, -NR_cR_c', -SR_c,

-CN, -NO₂, -SO₂R_c, -C(O)OR_c, -C(O)NR_cR_c', -NHC(O)R_c, -(CH₂)_qOPO₃H₂,

-CH₂C(O)NOR_c", and $(CH_2)_m$ Z $(CH_2)_p$ R₈; in which each of R_c and R_c' independently

is H or alkyl; Rc" is H, alkyl, or silyl; Z is O or NH; each of m and n independently is 0 or 1;

p is 0, 1, or 2; q is 1, 2, 3, or 4; and each of R_8 and R_9 independently is H, alkyl, aryl,

heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, -OR_d, -NR_dR_d', -SR_d, -CN, -NO₂, -SO₂R_d -C(O)OR_d, -C(O)NR_dR_d',

-NHC(O)R_d, or -NHC(O)OR_d, in which each of R_d and R_d' independently is H or alkyl.

- 1 34. The method of claim 33, wherein X is NH, and T is H.
- The compound of claim 34, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- The compound of claim 34, wherein each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_7 is H.
- 1 37. The compound of claim 36, wherein R_5 is H.
- The compound of claim 36, wherein R_5 is $P(O)(OH)_2$.
- The compound of claim 36, wherein each of R_4 and R_6 is methyl.
- 1 40. The compound of claim 39, wherein R_5 is H.
- 1 41. The compound of claim 40, wherein Y is 5-membered heteroaryl.
- 1 42. The compound of claim 41, wherein Y is
- 1 43. The compound of claim 41, wherein Y is 5-membered heteroaryl containing 2 two to four ring heteroatoms.
 - 44. The method of claim 43, wherein Y is

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